



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

25th October 2024

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates



October

28th-1st November Half Term Week

November

6th PTA Meeting, 18.00, School Meeting Room

14th Senior Choir at Music Eisteddfod, 9.30, St Helier Methodist Centre

15th Junior Choir & Orchestra at Music Eisteddfod, 9.30, Arts Centre

15th Children in Need

21st Year 5 Assembly, 14.00, Hall

25th Year 2 Recycling Centre Trip

25th, 26th & 27th Reception Vision Screenings

27th Year 4 Swimming Gala, 13.15, Langford

29th Year 3 Swimming Gala, 13.15, Langford

December

2nd 4J Flute Concert, 9.30, Music Room

3rd Key Stage 2 Carol Service, 18.00, Methodist Church

4th Reception Nativity, 13.30, Hall

5th Reception Nativity, 9.15, Hall

6th 4L Flute Concert, 9.30, Music Room

11th Year 2 Production, 13.30, Hall

11th Year 5 Victorian Day

12th Year 2 Production, 9.00, Hall

13th Christmas Jumper Day

16th Year 1 Christmas Singing, 14.00, Hall

17th Year 1 Christmas Singing, 9.00, Hall

18th Christmas Party Day

19th Last day of Term

Headteacher's Message

What a spooktacular week we have had! Our pumpkin competition exceeded all expectations, with more entries than we could have imagined. The creativity on display was simply out of this world—some of the carvings could have given a Hollywood special effects team a run for their money! A huge thank you to all our parents for your support in making this event a gourd-geous success.

As we wrap up this fantastic half term, don't forget to collect your incredible pumpkins from the top waiting circle by the end of the day. We wouldn't want any little pumpkins feeling left behind!

Wishing everyone a delightful half term break filled with fun, laughter, and perhaps a sprinkle of pumpkin spice!

Thank you
Mrs Precious



We would like to remind all parents and guardians of the importance of closely supervising your children on school premises at the end of the school day.

Our site manager recently reported an incident where a group of young children were seen climbing on a high wall near the bus shelter. While their parents were present, the children continued to climb despite being asked to come down for their own safety. The same group was later seen on another wall, with their parents engaged in conversation nearby.

Please be aware that it is the responsibility of parents and guardians to supervise their children while on school grounds at the end of the day, especially when school staff are not directly responsible for their care. It is vital that children refrain from climbing on walls or other areas as this poses a serious safety risk.

Additionally, it is our policy that children do not use the climbing / play equipment after school has finished.

We ask for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all children by keeping a close eye on them and preventing any unsafe behaviour.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Together, we can maintain a safe environment for everyone at our school.



Pumpkins



We have had an overwhelming response to our first pumpkin design/carving competition—over 190 entries! Thank you so much for helping to create such a creative display. The children have admired the pumpkins each time they walk down the corridor!





School Photos

The free delivery to school deadline has been extended from 20th October to **4th November.**

If you have any questions or require assistance when ordering photos, please contact the Bentley support team who will be happy to help

support@bentleyphoto.com



Remembrance Day Poppy Sale



From Monday 4th November we will be selling poppies for Remembrance Day. Year 6 will be visiting each class every day to sell them. They are for sale for a suggested donation of £1.



Mustard Seed Shoeboxes

A huge thank you from Mustard Seed Jersey for your generous Shoebox donations!



Lost Property & Naming of School Uniform

We seem to have an ever growing collection of lost property. If it cannot be returned to it's owner, any lost property found is placed in the lost property cupboard which is in the Foyer area. You are welcome to check this before and after school.

Please do label items clearly with your child's full name so that it has more of a chance of being returned to them. At the end of each term items are put out on display. If not claimed, any unnamed items of clothing or property are donated to the 2nd Hand PTA uniform shop.

Thank you



Message from Mrs Gray

With half term upon us, I hope you all find time to relax and enjoy special moments with your children. I'm sharing some helpful tips (attached) for talking to children – I hope you find it useful as you continue supporting their wellbeing.

Message from the School Office – Eisteddfod Absence

With the Music and the English Speech & Drama Eisteddfod approaching, please would you let us know via email admin@jcp.sch.je if your child is entering a class (that is not through school) and also who will be collecting them from school on the day.

Year 3 Westlands Farm Visit



Year 3 had a great time at Westlands Farm learning all about the nutritious value of Jersey Milk and how hard our farmers work to care for the cows who produce it!





4J enjoyed a warm-up with Mr Timlin, in the sunshine, before beginning their weekly '1 KM Wednesday' run around the school grounds.





Clubs After Half Term

Monday

Ukulele	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet
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Tuesday

String Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
Senior Choir	15.00-16.00	Hall

Wednesday

Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Thursday

Junior Choir	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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Friday

Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room
Signing Choir	12.00-12.55	Music Room

POLYPHONY

We do have limited spaces available for music lessons for children in Year 3 and above. If your child is interested, please use the link below to complete the application form.

[Application Form](#)

Further information regarding music tuition can be found via the link below.

[Music Lessons - Polyphony.](#)

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Clubs & Fixtures After half term

Monday 4th

Year 3 Fitness Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball court
Netball A v Les Landes		JCP
Netball B v St Michael's C		JCP
Netball C v St Clement		Away

Tuesday 5th

Year 2 Just Dance	12.00-12.30	Hall
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Wednesday 6th

Year 4 Netball Club	12.00-12.30	Netball Court
Year 5&6 Football Club	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Year 5&6 Hockey Club	15.00-16.15	Astro

Thursday 7th

Year 2 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court

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Girls-only Cricket Open Day

Jersey Cricket are holding an open day for girls aged 8-15 on **Thursday 31st October** from 9.00-11.00 at Oakfield Sports Hall. The event is designed to inspire and encourage girls from all experience levels to explore cricket in a fun, supportive environment. Whether they are new to the game or experienced players, everyone is welcome!

No payment or sign up necessary. Just turn up and play some cricket!

Please see poster attached for more information.



CAMHS Neuro Focus Sessions

Next month the first monthly Neuro Focus information and support sessions will be launched.

The first one will be delivered by an Occupational Therapist and will focus on how to prepare and support neurodivergent children and young people during the festive season.

Tickets for this free event can be booked on the Eventbrite link below:

[Neuro Focus Session - 19th November 2024](#)

A colorful poster for a 'Neuro Focus' session. At the top left, the words 'NEURO' and 'FOCUS' are stacked in large, bold, purple letters on a yellow and pink background. To the right is the CAMHS logo, which includes the text 'CAMHS' in large white letters and 'Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service' in smaller white letters on a purple background. Below the logo is an illustration of a brain with a stethoscope around it, surrounded by colorful circles. A pink banner with the words 'Peer Support' is at the bottom of this illustration. In the center, a purple rounded rectangle contains the words 'SENSORY OVERLOAD' in white, bold, capital letters. Below this, the text 'WITH: An Occupational Therapist' is written in purple. Then 'WHERE: Saint Mary & Saint Peters Church' is written in purple. Finally, 'WHEN: 19.11.2024, 6:30pm - 8:30pm' is written in purple. At the bottom, there is a string of Christmas decorations including red and white socks, a green gift box, holly leaves, and a candy cane. Below the decorations, the text 'Learn how to prepare and support your Neurodivergent child/ren with sensory overload during the Christmas season' is written in a smaller, teal font. At the very bottom, the text 'TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT EVENTBRITE' is written in large, bold, purple capital letters.

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